

Table 3. Selection of FY 2002 Southcentral stock status and trends proposals for advancement to the investigation plan stage by the Inter-Agency Technical Review Committee (TRC). The Target Budget Level for FY 2002 represent the total amount of unobligated funding in the FY 2002 base budget distributed according to existing regional and informational guidelines. Target Budget Levels for remaining years represent two-thirds of the original base budget for this region and information type after multi-year obligations for studies begun in 2001 are removed.

FIS #	Title	Advanced	Requested Budget		
		TRC	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Prince William Sound - Salmon Stock Assessment					
01-158	Stock Assessment of Salmon in Selected PWS Waters	YES a	\$109.9	\$187.9	\$112.1
02-074	Alaganik Slough Coho Salmon Escapement	YES a,b	\$47.8	\$47.8	
02-076	Comparison of Aerial and Ground Escapement Index Surveys with Weir Counts in Selected Prince William Sound Waters	YES	\$14.7	\$25.0	\$25.0
Copper River - Salmon Stock Assessment					
02-015	Migratory Timing and Spawning Distribution of Chinook Salmon in the Copper River, 2002-2004	YES	\$230.0	\$186.1	\$186.1
02-063	Migratory Timing of Sockeye Salmon in the Lower Copper River	NO	\$98.6		
01-186	Aerial Indexing of Chinook Salmon Abundance in Copper River	NO a	\$37.7		
Copper River - Salmon Stock Identification					
02-062	Elemental Analysis of Sockeye Salmon Otoliths from the Copper River for Stock Identification.	NO	\$30.0	\$40.0	
Copper River - Habitat					
02-051	Copper River Watershed Advanced Fish Habitat Identification Program	NO	\$142.7	\$142.7	\$164.7
Cook Inlet - Salmon					
02-045	Resurrection River Weir/Sonar Site Evaluation	NO c	\$30.7		
02-053	Enumeration of Swanson River Coho Salmon	NO c	\$105.8	\$98.5	\$100.5
02-054	Fox River Coho Salmon Escapement Assessment	NO c	\$114.3	\$113.7	
02-055	Identification of Spawning Locations of Late-Run Chinook and Coho Salmon in the Kasilof River	NO c	\$228.6	\$230.9	\$260.2
02-056	Spawning Location of Early-Run Chinook Salmon in the Kenai River	NO c	\$238.6	\$186.6	
02-068	Contribution of Late-Run Russian River Sockeye Salmon to Recreational and Personal Use Fisheries in Upper Cook Inlet	NO c	\$230.6	\$202.2	\$202.2
Cook Inlet - Trout and Char					
02-058	Estimating Rainbow Trout and Dolly Varden Catch in the Upper Kenai River	NO c	\$97.3		
02-059	Estimating the Duration of Residence of Rainbow Trout Spawning in the Lower Russian River	NO c	\$150.5	\$122.7	
02-060	Stock Assessment of Swanson River Coho Salmon	NO c	\$152.9	\$253.4	\$100.5
02-073	Upper Russian River Sockeye Salmon Aerial Surveys	NO c	\$24.5	\$15.5	
GRAND TOTALS			\$2,085.2	\$1,853.0	\$1,151.3
OBLIGATED FUNDING FOR 2001 STUDIES			\$498.5	\$392.8	\$0.0
TARGET BUDGET LEVELS FOR 2002 STUDY FUNDING			\$194.0	\$142.7	\$401.9
PROPOSED SELECTIONS:					
TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE			\$402.4	\$446.8	\$323.2

^a Studies which advanced to the investigation plan stage in 2001, but were not funded, were considered for funding in 2002.

^b This study is the same as 01-185, but modifications to the existing investigation plan are needed since activities and costs have changed.

^c Kenai Peninsula studies are not eligible for funding until a final ruling on rural status is made by the Federal Subsistence Board.